

## **FORTUNE TELLING LICENSE**

A Fortune telling License is required for persons who practice or carry on the business or art of spiritualism, mind reading, fortune telling, clairvoyance, astrology, horoscope preparation and reading, palmistry, phrenology, crystal gazing, hypnotism (except as administered by a licensed physician or psychologist in connection with the practice of medicine or psychology), psychometry or any similar business or art and to ensure compliance with all applicable City Code regulations.

### **AUTHORITY**

Annapolis City Code and Charter, Chapter 7.24

### **STEPS IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

- 1) The applicant contacts the Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, for an application.
- 2) The applicant submits an original and one copy of the application. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.
- 3) The **\$25 application fee** must be submitted with the application.
- 4) The applicant provides a **CURRENT** photograph, two inches by two inches in size, showing the head and shoulders in a clear and distinguishing manner.
- 5) The applicant provides a price list of items and services to be sold.
- 6) The Office of the City Clerk reviews the application for completeness and distributes the information to City Departments for evaluation.
- 7) The Police Department reviews the application certifying that in the chief's opinion the applicant is of good moral character and that the granting of the license will not affect the public health and safety.
- 8) The license issued **MUST** be carried at all times and displayed in a conspicuous place.

### **PROCESSING TIME**

Processing of your application will take approximately two weeks. Please contact us after that time to determine the status of your application.

### **ENFORCEMENT AND APPEALS**

Failure to obtain a permit in accordance with the City Code is a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment not to exceed ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment

### **CONTACT PERSON**

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Deputy City Clerk  
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